

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART  
QUESTIONNAIRE

6/25/58

Dear Mr. Ashdown:

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: RAY JAY Ashdown

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 7-3-15 - Cleveland, Ohio

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc: Clarence Carter - James Ernst - Colorado 1934  
Cleve. School of Art - Scholarship 1939-40, -40-41 - Ohio State University - 1935-36-37-38 -41  
Western Reserve University - 1939 - Cleve. College - John Hunnington Poly. Inst. - Kent State 1949-50-51-52-53  
B.S. in Ed 1952

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Cleveland Museum of Art from 1939 thru '57  
Butler Art Inst. - Youngstown, Ohio  
Wawasee Art Inst. - Wawasee, Ind.  
Barganish Gallery - New York City, N.Y.  
Carnegie Hall, New York - N.Y.  
Dayton Museum of Art, Dayton Ohio  
Columbus, State Fair, Colo. Ohio  
Collins Art Gallery - Fort Worth, Texas  
American Drawing Annual - 1941-2  
Parkersburg - West Va.  
Smithsonian Inst. - Wash. D.C.

Travelling Watercolor Shows 4 years  
11 one man Shows in Cleve - N.Y -  
California - Texas - Cuba -

Charter Member - Ashland Art Assn.  
Former President  
Charter Member &  
Vice President Cleve Artists & Craftsmen  
Western Art Assn. - of N.A. Educators

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Cleve. Museum of Art -

Alice B. Morey, Cleve James Bishop N.Y.  
John LaMar Price III. Cortessa Yvonne DeTreville N.Y.  
Dr. Austin Weisberger Geraldine Harford  
Dr. Richard Levy Cleve  
Dr. Paul Carter - Cleve

Dayton Museum Art Assn. Loan Exhibits

AWARDS: Several prizes & Mentions in Cleve. Museum of Art May Show  
for Sculpture - ceramics - water colors - oils etc.

PRESENT POSITION:

Home Furnishing Co-ordinator - Sterling Linder Davis  
Mgr. Decorating Service at S-L-D.

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We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ann Tzeutschler

Assistant in Paintings